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Sir:

This is a request for filing a ☒ continuation ☐ divisional application under 37 CFR § 1.53(b), of pending prior application no. 08/727,681 filed on October 8, 1996.

of Mashinsky, A.
(inventor(s) currently of record in prior application)

for EFFICIENT COMMUNICATION THROUGH NETWORKS
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3. ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the following sentence: This is a continuation, division, of application no. 08/727,681, filed October 8, 1996.

4a. ☐ Transfer the drawings from the prior application to this application and abandon the prior application as of the filing date accorded this

application. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed for filing in the prior application file.

4b. ☐ New formal drawings are enclosed.

4c. ☒ Informal drawings are enclosed.

5a. ☐ Priority of application no. filed on in is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.

5b. ☐ The certified copy has been filed in prior application no. , filed .

6. ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to ANIP, INC..

7a. ☐ The Power of Attorney appears in the original papers in the prior application no. , filed .

7b. ☒ Since the Power of Attorney does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the Power in prior application no. 08/727,681, filed October 8, 1996 is enclosed.

8. ☐ This application contains nucleic acid and/or amino acid sequences required to be disclosed in a Sequence Listing under 37 CFR §§1.821-1.825. It is requested that the Sequence Listing in computer readable form from prior application no., filed on be made a part of the present application as provided for by 37 C.F.R. §1.821(e). The sequences disclosed therein are the same as the sequences disclosed in this application. A copy of the paper Sequence Listing from application no. is enclosed.

9. ☐ The undersigned states, under 37 C.F.R. §1.821(f), that the content of the enclosed paper Sequence Listing from application no. is the same as the content of the computer readable form submitted in application no. .

10. ☒ Additional enclosures or instructions. Preliminary Amendment

Respectfully submitted,

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